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Mr. Mohammad Mirshahi, P.E.
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RE: 2005 VDOT Annual Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment
Control and Stormwater Management Programs

Dear Mr. Mirshahi:

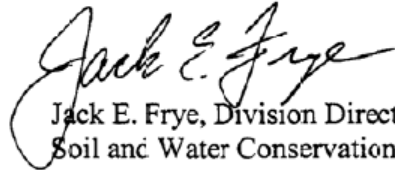
This letter is in response to your January 4, 2005 letter requesting that the approved 2004 Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Management Programs be extended for calendar year 2005. The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will grant the extension for the 2004 standards and specifications for calendar year 2005 until the re-organized VDOT teams can successfully resolve the three outstanding issues from the 2004 standards and specifications. The three outstanding issues are: Outlet Protection Policy; Pollution Prevention Messages on Stormwater Structures; and Nutrient Management Policy. This approval will not extend beyond December 31, 2005.

DCR staff wants to meet with the appropriate VDOT team to discuss the three outstanding issues and the June 29, 2004 Memorandum from Malcolm T. Kerley, P.E. regarding erosion and sediment control certification in accordance with Section 107.14(a) of the 2004 Road and Bridge Specifications. DCR believes that the memorandum does not adequately address the training and certification requirements of the Erosion and Sediment Control Law and we believe revisions are necessary to Section 107.14 and the memorandum to adequately address VDOT's training needs. I have designated Lee Hill

as the DCR contact to coordinate the meeting. Please contact Lee at (804) 786-3998 or by email at lcc.hill@dcr.virginia.gov to establish a date for the meeting.

We look forward to working with the VDOT teams on the outstanding issues and any other issues related to the standards and specifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack E. Frye". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

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